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Attorney Docket No. : P006.P001U1  
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Sims, Lawrence**

Serial No. **10/689,179**

Filed: **10/20/2003**

For: **"Abutment System and Method of  
Preparing Same"**

Group Art Unit: **3732**

Examiner: **WERNER, J. S.**

Customer Number: **25854**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Amendment  
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February 16, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated 11/16/2005, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

**A Listing of the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.